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Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Date: * 8/21/2020

Protestant Information:

Name * Michele A Boyle

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * Lake Wylie SC 29710

Phone *

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Customer of Blue Granite Water, disputing high increase

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am sending this "Letter of Protest" to you due to the high cost increase of Blue Granite Water Company beginning September 1, 2020. This ridiculous cost is having financial problems with my family as well as others.

The sewer portion of the bill is high enough (which I disputed at \$65.00) is now going up to \$88.05. In addition to the other costs that are increasing.

My husband cannot drink the water. In fact, our dog can't drink the water and we are forced to pay for bottled water.

In our subdivision, there are approx 190 homes. This sewer rate increase to \$88.05 will cost our sub division over \$200K just for sewer. Times everyone who uses Blue Granite, makes this high way robbery.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Yes

Signature Required:

Michele A Boyle

Please see below the summary of rate changes for each customer, effective September 1, 2020. Customers may view electronic copies of the Commission's orders and other public filing documents for this Docket at the following Commission website.

<https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

Water - Service Territory 1

Residential Service	Customer Type	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Effective Rate
Base Facilities Charge (per unit)	All Customers	\$14.38	\$22.09	\$14.38
Commodity Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	Water Supply	\$5.59	\$8.59	\$8.70
	Water Distribution	\$7.55	\$11.60*	\$11.76
Average Total Bill (at 4,600 gallons of usage)	Water Supply	\$40.09	\$61.60	\$54.40
	Water Distribution	\$49.11	\$75.45	\$68.48

*Blue Granite requested a split of Commodity Charges into a Purchased Water Charge and a Distribution Charge for Water Distribution customers of \$6.85 and \$4.75, respectively.

Water - Service Territory 2

Residential Service	Customer Type	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Effective Rate
Base Facilities Charge (per unit)	All Customers	\$28.59	\$38.58	\$28.59
Commodity Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	Water Supply	\$10.27	\$13.86	\$13.28
	Water Distribution	\$11.85	\$15.99*	\$15.33
Average Total Bill (at 3,900 gallons of usage)	Water Supply	\$68.64	\$92.66	\$80.38
	Water Distribution	\$74.81	\$100.94	\$88.38

*Blue Granite requested a split of Commodity Charges into a Purchased Water Charge and a Distribution Charge for Water Distribution customers of \$11.01 and \$4.98, respectively.

Consolidated Sewer

Residential Service	Customer Group	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Effective Rate
Collection & Treatment	Residential (per unit)	\$65.08	\$101.30	\$88.01
	Mobile Home (per unit)	\$47.50	\$73.94	\$64.24
Collection Only	Residential (per unit)	\$65.08	\$101.30*	\$88.01
	The Village (per SEE)	\$33.86	\$52.71	\$45.79

*Blue Granite requested a split of the Base Charge into a Collection Charge and a Treatment Charge for Collection Only customers of \$47.10 and \$54.20, respectively.

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